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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 1998, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as set forth below and enter the following remarks into the prosecution history. A request for a two month extension of the term for responding accompanies this response.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, replace the heading "DESCRIPTION", with --Background of the Invention--.